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12B with varying configurations and/or features, and may or may not include guiding members 14, and other fixation components such as fixation rods and the like. In another example, a kit for the intervertebral implant system 100 may include arcuate fixation members 12C of varying lengths, radii of curvature, and/or features, and may include one or more of intervertebral implants 108 or 148, fixation plates 116 or 156, blocking plates 132 or 180, ratchet plate 166, or locking screws 138. Example kits for the fixation system 10 and the intervertebral implant system 100 may also include the respective delivery instruments 66, 208, and/or 278.

Although arcuate fixation members and the other components of the fixation system 10 and the intervertebral implant system 100 have been described herein with reference to preferred embodiments or preferred methods, it should be understood that the words which have been used herein are words of description and illustration, rather than words of limitation. For example, it should be appreciated that the structures and/or features of components of the fixation system 10 may be combined with or otherwise integrated with the structures and/or features of the intervertebral implant system 100, unless otherwise indicated. Furthermore, it should be noted that although the fixation system 10 and the intervertebral implant system 100 have been described herein with reference to particular structure, methods, and/or embodiments, the scope of the instant disclosure is not intended to be limited to those particulars, but rather is meant to extend to all structures, methods, and/or uses of the fixation system 10 and the intervertebral implant system 100. Those skilled in the relevant art, having the benefit of the teachings of this specification, may effect numerous modifications to the fixation system 10 and/or the intervertebral implant system 100 as described herein, and changes may be made without departing from the scope and spirit of the instant disclosure, for instance as recited in the appended claims.

What is claimed:

1. An intervertebral implant comprising:

an implant body defining a first bone-engaging surface, a second bone-engaging surface spaced from the first bone engaging surface along a transverse direction, a posterior end, an anterior end spaced from the posterior end along a longitudinal direction that is perpendicular to the transverse direction, and opposed lateral sides spaced apart with respect to each other along a lateral direction that is substantially perpendicular to the transverse direction and the longitudinal direction, the opposed lateral sides extending between the first and second bone-engaging surfaces;

a fixation plate attached to the implant body, the fixation plate defining a posterior surface and an anterior surface spaced from the posterior surface along the longitudinal direction, and first and second lateral arms that extend away from the anterior surface along the longitudinal direction, the first and second lateral arms each defining a terminal end attached to the implant body, the fixation plate further defining first and second upper curved apertures, and first and second lower curved apertures spaced from the first and second upper curved apertures along the transverse direction, and each of the first and second upper curved apertures and first and second lower curved apertures having an anterior end, a posterior end, and a curved aperture axis that extends from the anterior end toward the posterior end;

at least one curved fixation member elongate along a curved central axis and configured to be received within at least one of the first and second upper curved apertures and first and second lower curved apertures, the at least

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one curved fixation member having a proximal end and a distal end spaced from the proximal end along the curved central axis, the distal end defining a tip configured to cut into a vertebral body, wherein the at least one curved fixation member has a length greater than a length of the associated at least one of the curved apertures such that the tip can be driven through the at least one of the curved apertures and into the vertebral body; and

a blocking plate configured to be coupled to the fixation plate so as to secure the at least one curved fixation member to the fixation plate, the fixation plate defining a bore configured to receive a locking member that couples the blocking plate to the fixation plate, the bore being disposed between the first and second upper curved apertures and the first and second lower curved apertures.

2. The intervertebral implant as recited in claim 1, wherein the fixation plate comprises an implant cradle defined by an upper surface, a lower surface, and the anterior surface, the implant cradle configured to receive at least a portion of the implant body in nested attachment.

3. The intervertebral implant as recited in claim 2, wherein the implant body defines first and second grooves, and the terminal ends of the first and second lateral arms are received by the respective first and second grooves so as to couple the fixation plate to the implant body.

4. The intervertebral implant as recited in claim 2, wherein the anterior surface has a concave recess formed therein, the first and second upper curved apertures and the first and second lower curved apertures defined within the concave recess, the concave recess configured to matably engage with the blocking plate.

5. The intervertebral implant as recited in claim 1, wherein the implant body defines a pair of lateral attachment locations supported by the opposed lateral sides, and the first and second lateral arms are configured to be coupled to respective ones of the opposed lateral sides at the respective pair of lateral attachment locations.

6. The intervertebral implant as recited in claim 5, wherein the posterior end of at least one of the curved aperture is spaced from the pair of lateral attachment locations in an anterior direction that extends from the posterior end of the implant body toward the anterior end of the implant body along the longitudinal direction when the fixation plate is coupled to the implant body.

7. The intervertebral implant as recited in claim 1, wherein the at least one curved fixation member includes a first upper curved fixation member and a second upper curved fixation member, the first and second upper curved fixation members curve away from the first bone-engaging surface as the first and second upper curved fixation members extend through the respective first and second upper curved apertures from the anterior surface of the fixation plate toward the posterior surface of the fixation plate.

8. The intervertebral implant as recited in claim 7, further comprising a first lower curved fixation member and a second lower curved fixation member, the first and second lower curved fixation members curve away from the second bone-engaging surface as the first and second lower curved fixation members extend through the respective first and second lower curved apertures from the anterior surface of the fixation plate toward the posterior surface of the fixation plate.

9. The intervertebral implant as recited in claim 1, wherein the intervertebral implant is configured to be inserted into an intervertebral space defined between an upper vertebral body and a lower vertebral body, wherein the first and second upper